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Important changes are being made in the management of C. H. Fargo & Co's business in this city and Chicago. S. M. Fargo and Wm. H Fargo, the latter a son of our citizen, J. B. Fargo, are interesting themselves elsewhere and the Dixon establishment will be looked after by C. E. and F. M. Fargo. These gentlemen are sons of C. H. Fargo, who is living in Florida in very feeble health and who is not able to take an active part in the business of the firm. J. C. Jocelyn will come from Chicago to Dixon to reside and will superintend the manufacture of shoes here. The work of getting the factory in working order is progressing rapidly and considerable stock is already on hand. J M. Patrick and Henry Crabtree are overseeing the placing of machinery and shafting.

Girls Out for a Lark.

—In the case of the People against Lena Benjamin and Rosaline Brooks for larceny which came up before Justice Watts yesterday afternoon, after hearing the testimony the Justice discharged Miss Brooks but held Miss Benjamin for trial. She was bound over to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court under bonds of $100, in default of which she was committed to the county jail, and is not as gay to-day as she was when she drove Gaffney's horse and buggy to Polo and failed to return. They hired the rig Sunday to drive a short distance, as they said, and were found by telegraph yesterday in Polo and arrested for stealing the outfit. The giddy girls probably thought it only a joke that they were perpetrating on the liveryman, but it is not so funny now. Lena languishes in jail as the court thought her old enough, about one score, to know better, while Rose is only a child of fourteen and she was very properly discharged. The latter resides in Polo.

Object Lesson in Natural History.

The Pleasure Art Club (the art part of the name being added for the occasion) met at Miss Mary Wynn's home last evening and enjoyed a time such as the name indicates. Drawing pictures with animals for subjects was the principal fun of the occasion and the awards were given to the person who could excel in giving the true names of the most animals. When it came to calling the names of pictures of beasts drawn by the blindfolded artist a knowledge of zoology was really, it is said by our informant, no assistance in naming the beasts, for they were not in the image of anything on the earth below, the heavens above or the sea beneath.

Miss Kate Godfrey secured the first lady prize and Clarence Henderson the first gentleman's trophy, while Charles Ebert succeeded by a masterly effort in securing the booby.

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West Dixon will be the place to live. Come early to get your first pick. They will be sold cheap to parties wanting to build.

J. H. CLARK

Corner Sherman Ave. and Fourth St.

—Will Appleford is in Chicago on business.

—Mrs. C. F. Throop was down from Grand Detour yesterday.

—Wm. Rink is still at the home of a sick brother in Pennsylvania.

—The District Lodge of the I. O. G. T. met this afternoon in Good Templars Hall.

—Don't forget the public session of the I. O. G. T. at the Presbyterian church this evening.

—Sterling and Morrison indoor base ball teams play a match game at the latter city on the 22d.

—A car load of machinery arrived today from Jackson, Michigan, for the Fargo shoe factory.

—Mark, Harry and Oliver McGinnis and Martin Blair are down the river for a few weeks hunting ducks.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Thompson Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Theo. Hyde has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his business. He boarded the 9:15 train east this morning.

—The silver lantern recently awarded to Conductor W. H. Bigelow will be on exhibition in this city next Monday at S. S. Dodge's jewelry store on First street.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will not meet this week, as anticipated, at the residence of T. Moeller. It is postponed on account of sickness.

—The Sterling Gazette says that Rev. Fuller, of this city, greatly pleased his Sterling audience Sunday by a sermon of much intelligence.

—W. F. Weaver, of Sharon, Wisconsin, has purchased the stock of dry goods belonging to J. A. Hess and will continue the business at the old stand, Hennepin-ave. and First street.

—Ed Slade, of Sterling, was beaten in a match game of pool by Lewis Rexford, of Chicago last Saturday evening at Sterling. Sterling sports dropped considerable money.

—Henry McWethy, of Palmyra, while driving yesterday his team of horses became frightened, and running away badly damaged the harness and slightly bruised themselves but did no other damage.

—The gentlemen members of St. Patrick's church are requested to meet at the Opera House at half-past seven this evening to make arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the chief feature of which will be a parade.

—An exchange says: Jerry Simpson, the "Sockless Statesman" of Kansas, it is rumored, will petition Congress for a $2,000,000 appropriation, for the purpose of experimenting in crossing honey bees with lightning bugs, under the impression that should he succeed the bees will be able to work nights.

—An attempt is being made by a college society to secure a guarantee of expenses in case they conclude to have Senator J. J. Ingalls of Kansas, lecture in the Opera House. A date will be fixed early in April, probably, as everybody in this section would like to hear the noted man.

—There is on exhibition in C. A. Lucas' art window a painting of "Grey Bill." This horse was formerly the property of D. W. McKenney, who drove him twenty-three years. Dixon people well remember this famous animal as he used to be a familiar figure on the streets in years gone by. He died at the age of twenty-seven years.

—There is unusual activity in the offices of the Dixon Improvement and Transit Co. There are five typewriters busily engeged in writing circulars for general distribution. Secretary Parsons is a very busy man nowadays, and says that everything is moving along smoothly. General Manager Bardwell, who has been out of the city on important business connected with the Improvement Company returned to-day.

—Though the balance of trade is in favor of this country, of late about one million dollars per week of gold is being shipped to Europe. German banks are paying one penny more per ounce for gold than the Bank of England, and for this reason the gold is going there. Although nothing is known definitely, one of the shippers says that he believes the gold is going to Russia. He understands the demand is not large enough to call for much gold from America.

—On account of the unfriendly legislation in various states the Standard Oil trust is about to dissolve. THE TELEGRAPH is not ready to proclaim that this is a matter for rejoicing. The combination, indeed the power and most powerful of American trusts, has by its united capital been able to furnish the people better and cheaper oil than they had before, and, it is feared, ever will have again. However, the greatest of all trusts is a thing of the past and we are yet to see what the result will be in the matter of good and cheap oil; a matter which deeply concerns all the people. It is unpopular to speak well of trusts but still what we say on this subject are cold facts.

—Beware the Ides of March.

—B. S. Bartlett is here from Genesco.

—H. E. Burt, of DeKalb, is on our streets.

—The steam swing will be open this evening.

—John H. Knight, of Walnut, is in the city to-day.

—A. J. Myers, of Palmyra, is in Rochelle for a few days.

—Percy Griffin has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to remain until next fall.

—Sheriff Staiubrook left this afternoon for a trip to Lee and Steward.

—Miss Dunlap, from Chicago, is the new milliner at Mrs. Woodmansee's.

—A dance will be given in Sheffield Hall, Grand Detour Thursday evening.

—The mother of Ira W. Lewis is reported failing rapidly at her home in Lee Centre.

—Miles Carney received this afternoon from Iowa a fine pacing stallion which he will train.

—Miss Nettie Trask, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. Backus on South Galena avenue.

—Mrs. J. M. Ruthrauff entertained her Sunday school class in honor of Miss Emma Hegert last evening.

—Tillson & Hayden's drug store has been greatly improved by the additional room and neat decoration.

—The Farmers' Club will be entertained to-morrow at the residence of N. F. Swartwout in North Dixon.

—See the Plymouth's full column advertisement on the third page. The space is taken for a number of months.

—A. Prescott is moving his barn from the north side of Chamberlain street and will erect a dwelling house where the barn stood.

—Our dispatches announce a "meeting of Kentucky Republicans." What object Kentucky Republicans can have in meeting we do not understand.

—The Mendota Reporter reports the death in that city, March 8, of Mrs. Nellie Gillett, wife of John Gillett. Deceased was born at Paw Paw July 7, 1866.

—Mrs. Eva Webster is dangerously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Parmelia Ites, near the C. & N. W. depot. She is not expected to live through the day.

—L. B. Wilson, one of the newcomers in the real estate business here, has a half-page advertisement in the WEEKLY TELEGRAPH on second page. He knows how to advertise.

—George S. Coakley has purchased from A. C. Warner the east ninety feet of lot four, block ninety-three, between Crawford and Dixon avenues, and expects to build soon.

—On all Wednesdays during lent there will be held special services at St. Patrick's Catholic church, consisting of Beads and Benediction, and on Fridays The Way of the Cross and Benediction.

—To-morrow night's rehearsal of Henderson's minstrels will be the last at Armory Hall. Hereafter stage rehearsals will be held at the Opera House preparatory to the public entertainment on April 5th.

—Mrs. G. R. Vanhorne, wife of Rev. G. R. Vanhorne, will address the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church next Monday evening, at the residence of Mrs. E. Camp, it being "Thank offering day."

—Governor Fifer seems to have a decided bulge on the other gubernatorial candidates. About all counties that have held conventions so far have instructed for the present incumbent. What's the matter with Fifer.

—Handbills were printed at this office advertising a public sale by Geo. March, on Friday, March 25th, at his place two and a half miles north of Nachusa. He will sell brood mares, work horses, colts, cows, calves and farm implements of all kinds.

—William Clark, not content with owning six or eight hundred acres of land in Pine Creek, has decided to invest in Dixon property. He purchased yesterday through the agency of C. H. Hughes a lot on Galena-ave., North,, just north of A. H. Tillson's.

—Messrs Mordaunt and Rice, of Chicago, are the gentlemen that our citizens, A. C. Bardwell and E. C. Parsons are showing the sights of Dixon to this afternoon. What the outcome of a visit to this city by these gentlemen may be we can not say.

—It is interesting to glance over the Nachusa House register each day and read the names of people from every part of the Union. Yesterday there appeared in the long list: J. P. Delaney, Green Bay, Wis; G. W. Booth, Pittsburg, Pa., and W. F. Smith, Deadwood, South Dakota.

—O. H. Brown yesterday purchased the Underwood property, corner Galena avenue and Fellows street, for $5,200. This is a bargain and Mr. Brown is to be congratulated upon his purchase, for the price is certainly very reasonable, as land is selling now. He has already had an offer for 60 feet front at a good price but as yet has not made up his mind to sell.

Duffin's Bulletin

of "bed rock" prices on wall paper and paints borders and window shades:

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43-cent wall paper for 29 cents.
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A 2 tory house with good barn and lot, Fellows street $1475

A NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE near milk factory only $1225

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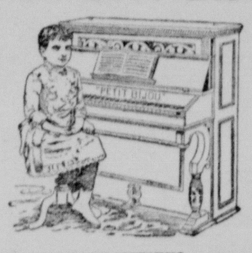

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JOHN M. JULIEN, Dixon

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OR RENT. My farm of 60 acres, just north of milk factory. JAS. A. WATSON.
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Grover Cleveland in the Hands of His Friends.

A LETTER FROM THE EX-PRESIDENT

He Gives Gen. Bragg to Understand That He Will Accept a Nomination, but Will Not Scramble for It—Gen. Alger Presents His War Record in Reply to Dana's Imputations—Senator Hill's Reception in the South Very Enthusiastic—Political Field Notes.

MILWAUKEE, March 15.—The Daily Journal publishes a letter from Grover Cleveland which removes all doubt that he will be a candidate before the Chicago convention. Cleveland writes in response to a letter from General Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, author of the famous phrase: "We love him for the enemies he has made." Following is the full text of Bragg's letter, dated at Fond du Lac, Wis., March 5, 1892:

SIR:—But a few months since the promise of Democratic success in the coming national election, with the resulting deliverance from excessive taxation and the more iniquitous tributes to favored classes which our tariff laws inflict on the people, was bright and cheering. In every quarter you were looked to as one who by your former official conduct, your abilities, character and courage stood foremost as the embodiment and expression of the popular cause and the popular hope; and upon you an almost universal expectation was fixed as the proper representative and leader of the cause and the party.

Calls on Cleveland to Speak.

But recently distraction has distressed our counsels and cast a cloud over the prospect. In some part contributory to this have been reiterated reports that you would not stand for the presidential nomination, and a want of the concert and organization requisite to give form to the popular purpose. Friends of your candidacy have found themselves on different sides of minor questions where their co-operation should have been expected with benefit. I need not suggest to you that the political action of a great people can only be wisely directed by means of intelligent and trustworthy leadership, organization, concentration, and continuity of effort, with distinct ends in view not less than clear principles. Your reserve has been in worthy keeping with your high station in the public regard, your distinguished public service and your personal dignity. But the danger to the public interests which a failure of the Democratic party would involve seems to me now to require the open avowal of your willingness to submit to any service to which your party and the people may assign you.

Why a Statement is Necessary.

Many entertain fears that you may decline further public duty, which none but you can effectually remove, and your voice will be everywhere heard with benefit and effect. I believe your usefulness to the nation may be greater now than ever in the past, to carry to to victory the cause of tariff reform, and to restore the blessings of good government to our people; and as your fellow Democrat and fellow-citizen, I ask you to say to your party and the people that your name may be presented to the national Democratic convention as a candidate for its nomination to the presidency, and that you will accept that nomination if the convention shall make it, and again undertake the duties of president if the people shall, as I believe they will, choose you for that office. Sincerely yours, EDWARD S. BRAGG.

MR. CLEVELAND'S REPLY.

Will Not Lead a Self-Seeking Canvass for the Great Office.

To the foregoing letter Cleveland replied March 9, from Lakewood, N. J., as follows:

MR DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 5th inst. is received. I have thought until now that I might continue silent on the subjects which, under the high sanction of your position as my "fellow Democrat and fellow citizen," and in your relation as a true and trusted friend, you present to me. If, in answering your questions, I might only consider my personal desires and my individual ease and comfort, my response would be promptly made, and without the least reservation or difficulty. But if you are right in supposing that the subject is related to a duty I owe to the country and to my party, a condition exists which makes such private and personal considerations entirely irrelevant.

The Presidency a People's Office.

I cannot, however, refrain from declaring to you that my experience in the great office of president of the United States has so impressed me with the solemnity of the trust and its awful responsibilities that I cannot bring myself to regard a candidacy for the place as something to be won by personal strife and active self-assertion. I have also an idea that the presidency is pre-eminently the people's office, and I have been sincere in my constant advocacy of the effective participation in political affairs on the part of all our citizens; consequently I believe the people should be heard in the choice of their party candidates, and that they themselves should make nominations as directly as is consistent with open, fair and full party organization and methods.

Anxious for His Party's Success.

I speak of these things solely for the purpose of advising you that my conception of the nature of the presidential office and my conviction that the voters of our party should be free in the selection of their candidate, preclude the possibility of my leading and pushing a self-seeking canvass for the presidential nomination, even if I had a desire to be again a candidate. Believing that the complete supremacy of Democratic principles means increased national prosperity and the increased happiness of our people. I am earnestly anxious for the success of my party.

A Hint to the Statesmen.

I am confident success is still within our reach, but I believe this is a time for Democratic thoughtfulness and deliberation, not only as to candidates, but concerning party action upon questions of immense interest to the patriotic and intelligent voters of the land, who watch for an assurance of safety as the price of their confidence and support.

Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

GEN. ALGER'S WAR RECORD.

He Prints the Official Documents Bearing Thereupon.

DETROIT, March 15.—The Detroit Tribune prints two pages of General Alger's reply to the critics of his war record. His reply takes the form of the publication of the record itself and purports to give all the papers now on file in the war department relative to the absences, promotions, and final discharge of the general. It includes favorable indorsements from time to time. The portion that answers the charges made by the New York Sun is the most interesting. The report and recommendations of General Custer are also interesting, as it was upon Custer's report that Alger's dismissal for absence without leave was recommended.

The Great Cavalryman's Report.

Sept. 16, 1864, General Custer reported to Captain A. E. Dana, A. A. G., that Alger left the command Aug. 28 to rejoin it near Halltown and had not been on hand since; that he (Custer) did not know that Alger was absent until late on the day he left, when Assistant Surgeon St Claire, of the First Michigan cavalry, presented an application for leave of absence for twenty days for Alger, stating that Alger was indisposed. Custer says that as Alger had, two or three times previous to this, applied for a similar leave of absence when in my opinion he was fit for duty, and which opinion subsequently proved to be correct, as it has in the case now referred to, I returned Colonel Alger's application without my approval."

The Report Was Passed Along.

Custer says that he first heard of Alger at the Eutaw house in Baltimore, and later at Washington, where Alger had a detail on a court-martial; Custer had Alger reported absent without leave, and says: "He left this command without authority and after having been refused a leave of absence from these headquarters." The next officer to have anything to do with the foregoing report was General Merriti, who forwarded it to the chief of cavalry with the remark that severe measures should be taken. Chief of Cavalry Torbert took severe measures, recommending dismissal from the service, because the evil of absence without leave was a growing one and needed checking.

What Phil Sheridan Wrote.

General Phil Sheridan passed on the report next saying that it was evident that Alger had left his command without authority, "and it appears he has done so before. I have always considered Colonel Alger a good officer, but cannot excuse his conduct or withhold my approval of the recommendation of his immediate commanders."

The Colonel's Honorable Discharge.

The last of the official documents reads as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, A. G. O., Sept. 23, 1864.—Respectfully returned. This officer was honorably discharged from the service by S. O. 311, Sept. 20, 1864, from this office.

T. M. VINCENT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

On Aug. 6, 1864, a month and ten days before General Custer's report, Colonel Alger wrote a letter to Secretary Stanton tendering his resignation because his private business was in such shape as absolutely to require his presence at home if he would save himself from ruin. The president indorsed the letter Aug. 8, 1864, "Let this resignation be accepted."

Went Back to the Ranks Again.

This acceptance by the president was dated a month and eight days earlier than the date of General Custer's letter regarding Alger. After leaving the president, with his accepted resignation in his possession, Colonel Alger learned that there was prospect of an active campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. He did not present his resignation at the war department, but hastily rearranged his business as well as possible and started for the scene of operations, arriving, on account of misinformation as to the time of the departure of the train, one day late.

Had to Resign Anew.

Six weeks later, on Sept. 16, 1864, the date of General Custer's report, and seven days before it had received its final indorsements, he tendered his resignation anew. The same day it was accepted by the president. The acceptance was indorsed by the secretary of war on Sept. 17, and by special order of Sept. 20, 1864, signed by Adjutant General E. D. Townsend, he was honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

Some Stong Endorsements.

A letter is included in the record from General Custer to the secretary of war, dated Oct. 19, 1863, in which Custer recommends him for a brigadier generalship, saying: "As an officer and a gentleman Colonel Alger justly enjoys the highest esteem of both his command and his commanding officers," and some more of the same if not more so. Jan. 26, 1864, the application was renewed, endorsed by Phil Sheridan and approved by General Meade and General Grant, while Sheridan wrote "I have a brigade to give him."

That Title of "General."

General Alger was afterward brevetted a brigadier general of volunteers and on Feb. 27, 1867, by order of Secretary Stanton, was ordered appointed a brevet major general of volunteers. These brevet commissions were signed by President Johnson, to whom General Alger was politically opposed.

HILL'S SOUTHERN TOUR.

Received With Great Enthusiasm All Along the Line.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—Senator Hill's southern trip seems to be a success from every standpoint. At each stopping place crowds of citizens were assembled in his honor. He was called upon for speeches and responded in a way that fired the southern heart. His addresses had a ring which caught the populace. His audiences eagerly grasped every telling sentence and applauded him to the echo. The first stop was at Roanoke, where 3,000 or 4,000 people assembled to cheer him and hear him speak.

Reaches Knoxville, Tenn.

At Radford, Pulaski and Wytheville, Va., there were large and enthusiastic crowds, and the senator spoke and shook hands with all there was time for. The same programme was carried out at Bristol and Morristown, this state. In this city there was an immense crowd to meet him. His speech was wildly cheered from start to finish. All his speeches have been vigorously Democratic, and in some cases he has criticised what the president said on his southern trip.

The senator arrived at Chattanooga last night and left there at 11 p. m.

Something Like the Quay Case.

OMAHA, Neb., March 15.—John Schoengen, Democratic candidate for school board in Council Bluffs, has sued the Nonpareil for $10,000 libel. The election occurred yesterday and the Nonpareil is sued an extra in the morning charging Schoengen with embezzlement in Des Moines some years ago, and added that William Groneweg assisted in the crime and is now serving a term in the penitentiary for it.

Bayard Protests Against Free Silver.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—In an open letter to the Democratic party of the United States printed in an afternaon paper in the shape of an interview, Thomas F. Bayard draws a vivid picture of the evils he believes would follow the passage of the free silver bill, protesting against such action by the house and insisting that a cheap dollar is always a robber of the laborer.

Suits the People's Party.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—The congressional reapportionment passed first reading in the house yesterday and Hendricks, a third party man, said the bill was just what the third party wanted. "This arrangement," he said, "will insure third party representation in congress from Missouri."

Shot by a Messenger Boy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—F. F. Weihe, manager of the American district office in the Grand hotel, was shot and slightly wounded yesterday by a discharged messenger boy who fired five shots. Trouble over wages was the cause of the shooting.

SLOW DIPLOMACY.

The Behring Sea Treaty Still Waits on Salisbury.

NO WORD FROM THE TARDY PREMIER

A Long Discussion in the Senate That Seems to Have Been Waste of Time and Words — Senator Morrill's Condition Not Improved, and Death Looked for at Any Moment—A Sweeping Reform in the Civil Service Proposed—The Postoffice Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The second executive session of the senate yesterday afternoon was devoted to a discussion of Behring sea matters, which had nothing definite as its object and from which nothing definite resulted. The session was called shortly after the receipt of two documents transmitted by President Harrison, and was doubtless more or less in pursuance of a consultation earlier in the day, at which were present the president, attorney general, and Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs. General J. W. Foster, who is in charge of the Behring sea negotiations, and ex-Minister E. J. Phelps, who will be the counsel of the United States before the board of arbitrators under the present treaty, also called at the White House and had a conference with the president.

Reports of the Seal Agents.

The documents sent to the senate proved to be the reports of the Behring sea agents provided for in the ninth article of the pending treaty, who were appointed and did their work practically before the treaty was signed. The conclusions arrived at by these commissioners, Sir Baden Powell and Mr. Dawson for Great Britain, and Professors Merriam and Mendenhall for the United States, are given in three separate documents—a joint report on points upon which they agreed, and separate reports on the points upon which they could not agree. The agents are said to have agreed upon the point that pelagic sealing will inevitably result in the destruction of the seal herds.

Talked Over the Whole Subject.

While the senate remained in executive session a general debate took place upon the whole subject, but no action was proposed and no action taken. The treaty still remains with the committee on foreign relations and is not expected in the senate until after a reply has been received from Lord Salisbury to the note from the president of the 8th inst. That reply has not yet been received. The point was made, in the course of the debate, that inasmuch as Lord Salisbury had refused to admit to the treaty a provision for arbitrating the question of damages growing out of the illegal acts by Canadian seal poachers, declining to assume any responsibility for their acts, he would not interfere by the use of the naval power of England to defend those poaching vessels against any steps that the United States might take to protect the seals.

The Nub of the Controversy.

Of course, if the arbitrators found that in protecting the seals the United States vessels or authorities committed any unlawful acts it would be responsible therefor. Notwithstanding this, the opinion was generally expressed that the United States should undertake to the full extent of its ability to protect the seals. The best means of doing this was, however, a subject upon which differing opinions were held. As stated in the report of Consul Myers at Victoria, B. C., many of the poaching vessels have cleared for the sealing grounds much earlier than usual, fearing that the modus vivendi may be renewed and hoping by this early start to avoid notice of that fact.

Waiting for Salisbury.

How to reach these vessels that have already gone is a problem that is engaging the attention of the authorities, who say, however, there are several ways by which they can be reached. Particulars, however, are not vouchsafed to the general inquirer. There is no change in the situation and the stereotyped reply to the questions on the subject is given: "We are awaiting Salisbury's reply to the note of the 8th instant."

THE BILL FOR POSTOFFICES.

Its Principal Features as It Passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The principal features of the bill to construct postoffice buildings in the smaller towns, as it passed the senate yesterday, are that the total cost of a building shall in no case exceed $20,000 at any place where the gross receipts for the three years preceding have not exceeded $8,000, and at no other place shall exceed a sum equal to the aggregate of the postoffice receipts at such places during the three years preceding, nor $75,000 in all; within such limits the costs of such buildings shall be fixed by the board of construction subject to the president's approval in the order making selection of the place, regard being had for population, business and growth in the past, and if the board should desire to exceed this limit of cost they shall report the same to congress with their reason.

MORE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The System to Be Extended to Laborers of All Kinds.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house committee on reform in the civil service has authorized Andrew of Massachusetts to report favorably the bill to exclude political influence in the employment of laborers under the authority of the United States government. The civil service commission are directed to aid the president in preparing suitable rules for the employment or appointment of laborers upon United States vessels, public works, messenger laborers and mechanics in the several departments and in the customs and postal service according to some uniform system which shall relate exclusively to the character and fitness of persons seeking such appointment or employment.

CONDITION OF SENATOR MORRILL.

No Improvement and Death Looked for at Any Moment.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who has represented that state in the senate for twenty-five years, is dangerously ill and his chances for recovery are very slight. He was in the senate on Friday last and participated in the proceedings. Although suffering from a heavy cold he paid but little attention to it. He remained at home on Saturday, but felt no unusual effects of the cold. He spent the day at his desk and in the evening was with his family and a few friends. Sunday morning, however, he was compelled to keep his bed.

A Case of Congestion of the Lungs.

His physician was summoned and pronounced him dangerously ill. He was somewhat easier yesterday morning, but during the day there came no improvement in his condition. Senator Morrill is 82 years of age, and it is feared his constitution is not sufficiently robust to withstand the attack of so serious a disease as congestion of the lungs. His family did not look for any amelioration of his condition last night and his death may ensue at any time. At midnight there was no change in the senator's condition.

In Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—All the United States circuit court nominations, including Judge Woods, of Indiana, were reported favorably to the senate yesterday. A petition from Baltimore Methodists protested against further anti-Chinese legislation as it restricted missionary work in China. The bill making the secretary of agriculture eligible to succeed to the presidency in event of the death of all other eligibles was reported favorably. Resolutions inviting the king and queen regent of Spain and the descendants of Columbus to the World's fair went over. The postoffice building bill was resumed and passed.

The house passed a bill making Council Bluffs, Ia., a port of delivery and then went to District business, passing a number of bills. Then in committee the army appropriation was considered until adjournment.

Of Interest to Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—William Wilson was appointed postmaster at Chadron, Neb., in 1885; in October, 1886, the postmaster general raised the grade of the office and fixed the salary at $1,600. His commission as third class postmaster did not issue until January, 1887; the auditing officers refused to pay Wilson at the rate of the increased salary prior to the date of his new commission, although he performed the duties of the office. The court of claims decided that he was entitled to pay of the higher rank from the time the office was raised and the supreme court, through Justice Lamar, yesterday announced its opinion affirming the judgment of the court of claims.

Voted for More Greenbacks.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—While the bill for the erection of postoffice buildings in the smaller towns was under discussion in the senate yesterday George of Mississippi offered an amendment providing that all expenses under the bill be paid by an extra issue of greenbacks. The following voted against tabling the proposal: Barbour, Berry, Call, Chilton, Coke, Daniel, George, Harris, Morgan, Pasco, Peffer, Pettigrew, Pugh, Stewart, Turpie, Vance and Vest.

Blaine's Appetite is Too Good.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Blaine shows continued evidence of improvement. His appetite is good, but it is restricted by his physicians.

Latest Purchase of Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The treasury department yesterday purchased 355,000 ounces of silver at from $0.9655 to $0.9694 per ounce.

New Bank for Texas.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, Tex., capital $150,000, has been authorized to begin business.

A Chance for the Kaiser to Growl.

PANAMA, March 15.—A. Herrmann, the German charge d'affairs at Quito, the capital of Ecuador, has been assaulted by a mob. Herrmann has for a long time been unpopular with the natives, it being claimed that he is officially arrogant and given to interference in native politics. The protest against him culminated in an attack by a mob in which he narrowly escaped serious injury. The populace set upon him unexpectedly, and before the authorities could come to the rescue he had been roughly handled.

The Tioga Disaster Case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—The case of the Union Steamship company vs. Joseph C. Bright & Bro., was called in the supreme court yesterday. The action arose out of the explosion on the steamer Tioga at Chicago a year or more ago, by which the vessel was badly wrecked and several lives lost, and involves hundreds of thousands of dollars and questions of grave importance. The company hold the Brights responsible for the loss, claiming that they violated the law and shipped naptha under another name.

A Suggestion to Dr. Parkhurst.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Speaking of the sermon which the Rev. Parkhurst delivered Sunday about the corruptions of the city government, District Attorney Nicoll said to a reporter: "I would respectfully suggest that Dr. Parkhurst go to the police court as do the officers of the societies like that to which he is attached, when complaints against disorderly houses are made. It is the proper place. Mr. Gerry and Mr. Comstock go there, and they have no fault to find with the way this office is conducted."

Ireland and the Cardinalate.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Cardinal Gibbons has received a telegram from Father Heffron, of St. Paul, Minn., who was quoted in the papers as saying he had received definite information that Archbishop Ireland was to be made a cardinal. Father Heffron stated to Cardinal Gibbons that he is not author of the statement telegraphed from St. Paul Friday night, and adds that he has no information whatever on the subject.

Broke a Mexican Corn Monopoly.

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mex., March 15.—Sixty-five thousand bushels of corn from the United States have arrived here and been placed on sale under the direction of the state government at reasonable prices to the poorer classes. The large consignment has completely broken the corn monopoly which has existed here for some time.

Hetherington Held for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The Oceanic arrived yesterday from China and Yokohama. Lieutenant Hetherington has been held by the coroner's jury for killing the English banker, Gower Robinson, on the charge of wilful murder.

Wheat in Farmers' Hands.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—The Journal has collected reports from sixty differens points in Minnesota and the Dakotas, showing that there are, on a safe estimate, about 32,000,000 bushels of wheat yet for sale in farmers' hands.

FELONY AND DEATH

One Follows the Other in a Denver Case.

FAILURE OF A BIG WHISKY FIRM.

The Senior Partner, Guilty of Forgery, Ends His Life with a Dose of Prussic Acid, Dying with the Papers That Precipitated the Crash on His Breast—The Bankruptcy Likely to Bring Ruin on Others—Liabilities Probably $500,000.

DENVER, March 15.—The liquor house of Jacob Boehm & Co., one of the largest in the west, is in the hands of the sheriff. It was closed and a deputy placed in charge yesterday afternoon. Two hours later Mr. Boehm, the senior member of the firm, was found dead in a chair in room 319 at the Windsor hotel. He had rented the room temporarily and for the sole purpose of committing suicide in. An empty bottle, which had contained a solution of prussic acid, told the story.

Was Expecting the Trouble.

Mr. Boehm was at lunch and the documents relating to the first suit filed were presented to his partner. At 1 o'clock Mr. Boehm came in and the papers were handed to him. He seemed to have been expecting it and telephoned to his attorney, Earl B. Coe. Mr. Coe hastened to meet him and together they went to the Windsor hotel, where Mr. Boehm registered and was assigned to room 319. Here Mr. Boehm consulted with his attorney a few moments and then Mr. Coe went to lunch. They were to meet again soon in the same room, but when Mr. Coe returned he found his client dead.

Other Firms Likely to go Under.

To what extent the claims may continue to accumulate is very uncertain. At first the claims made known reached nearly $200,000, and it was understood that there were many more to come, but as the assets will not exceed $40,000 they are is no hurry to make known how much they have lost. All claims thus far are local and none of the foreign creditors has been heard from. It is also probable that other houses will go under or suffer severely in the crash, one firm having already been attached in the same case.

Been Forging Whisky Certificates.

As soon as the house was closed Sam Rose, a broker, rushed in for $15,334, and this and the first attachment papers lay on Mr. Boehm's breast when his body was discovered. It is learned on the authority of D. H. Moffat, president of the First National Bank, that Boehm had forged a large number of whisky certificates, many of which his bank held as security. Mr. Moffat states that Boehm made a confession to him of this crime, and also that he had misappropriated funds of the firm.

Will Be a Half Million Break.

As the failure is investigated further it is assuming colossal proportions. As it now stands the First National bank will lose $175,000, the American National bank $25,000, Lewin's National bank $25,000; a big New York wine house, name unknown at present, $25,000. Chicago and Cincinnati liquor houses lose large amounts. It is now thought that the total liabilities will foot up $500,000, with assets at $35,0000.

BAD WRECK IN WISCONSIN.

A Chicago Man Instantly Killed and Five Others Severely Hurt.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 15.—A disastrous wreck occurred at 6:25 yesterday morning on the Wisconsin Central at Dale, a small station about forty-five miles from this city. A broken rail was the cause. Nearly the entire train left the track and rolled down an embankment, where the cars took fire and were destroyed. The engine and mail car alone remained on the track. One man was killed and about a dozen others injured.

The List of Unfortunates.

The list of casualties is as follows: Brakeman George W. Gimberling, of Chicago, instantly killed; Hans Olsen, of Chicago, badly injured about the head; C. H. Dodd, traveling salesman, injured about the head and hurt internally; M. A. Cohen, traveling salesman of Milwaukee, foot crushed; R. Melcher, of Neenah, injured about the head; F. A. Sminkler, terribly if not fatally hurt by a stove that fell on him. A. W. Jones, of Dale; L. H. Wilson, express messenger, and Mrs. Della Fleming, of Elkhart, Ind., were more or less injured.

Canada Will Help Fortify Esquimault.

LONDON, March 15.—The subject of the fortifications at Esquimault came up again in parliament yesterday. When questions were asked on the subject Broderick, financial under secretary of the war office, replied that while no news had been officially received as to Canada's proposed action in regard to Esquimalt, there was every reason to believe that the minister of militia of the new Dominion cabinet would interest himself soon to execute Canada's obligations.

Examination of Dr. Scudder.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The preliminary examination of Dr. Scudder for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dunton, began in Justice Brayton's court yesterday. The prisoner was closely guarded and partly carried into the court room. He was much excited and apparently recognized no one, not even his relatives. Frank H. Dunton, husband of the murdered woman, was the first witness. His evidence was a repetition of the story of the murder.

Died for Doing His Duty.

OZARK, Mo. March 15.—Seventy armed men rode into Forsyth, this state, Saturday night to lynch John Bight, who murdered his wife. All the guards of the jail ran except James Williams, who said he would do his duty whatever the result. One of the mob thereupon shot him through the head killing him. The mob then lynched Bright.

The Queen Grieves for Louis.

LONDON, March 15.—Queen Victoria has postponed until Saturday next her departure for Hyeres, in the south of France. The reason is her grief for the late grand duke of Hesse, to whom Queen Victoria was deeply attached, almost as much as one of her own children.

Musgrave in the Penitentiary.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 15.—Ben R. Musgrave, whose sensational escapade attracted attention all over the country, was received at the prison Monday morning to serve ten years at hard labor.

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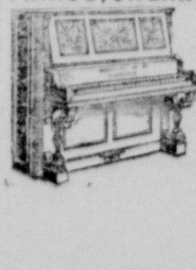

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The police authorities of Covington, Ky., have closed up all the "policy" shops.

The total number of victims of the Belgium colliery explosion is stated at 153, with twenty wounded.

Rainmaking firms are springing up all over Kansas and offer to secure a proper amount of moisture at $600 per county.

Kansas was visited with a severe blizzard. Railway traffic was impeded and business generally was at a standstill.

A subterranean river, it is alleged, flows beneath the city of Plainfield, N. J., and from it the city water supply is obtained.

A plot to assassinate the sultan of Turkey has been discovered at Constantinople, and two of the conspirators are under arrest.

Two thousand negroes will leave Arkansas in the next few months for Oklahoma. Farmers are wondering where they will get laborers.

The nominations for the United States circuit judges have all been reported favorably, including that of Judge Woods, of Indianapolis.

The bursting of a flywheel in the Cincinnati electric light works, Hunt street and Broadway, did $20,000 damage to machinery and building.

Harry Keiser, Frank Cohn and Hugh Duffy were killed in the boiler making establishment of Rohan Bros., St. Louis by the fall of a freight elevator, and two boys badly wounded.

Mexicans living on the American side of the Rio Grande complain that they are being persecuted by Captain Bourke, United States army, who has been engaged in chasing the revolutionist Garza.

Typhus fever is attacking others at New York besides the emigrants. Fred J. Hamilton, a reporter who had ventured into a quarantined house, died of the disease. At Philadelphia two nurses who had attended typhus fever patients died.

The first person to apply for transportation to Chicago on a visit to the World's fair was Benjamin Bailey, a wealthy farmer living near Lockport, N. Y. He was very indignant when the ticket agent laughed and told him that the fair did not open until 1893.

The Young Assassin Once More.

TRENTON, N. J., March 15.—Willie Warner, aged 12, was stabbed in the back during a quarrel by a playmate named Otto Krebs. The two boys had a quarrel and resumed it when they met on the street. After some hot words Warner turned and attempted to flee, when Krebs drew a jackknife and plunged it into Warner's back, the blade entering between the seventh and eighth ribs and penetrating the lower lobe of the left lung. The wound is a serious one.

Must Conciliate Brother Jonathan.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—Inside information here goes to show that the government does not intend to renew last year's order in council discriminating against American ports in the matter of canal tolls. They feel that in view of the necessity at present of conciliating the Americans as far as possible they cannot afford to re-enact what the Americans naturally regard as a hostile order.

An Italian Murderer's Nerve.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—An Italian fisherman, S. Camilla, had a quarrel with a fellow fisherman named Cicerillo, who belonged to the Mafia. Camilla shot Cicerillo at their place on Roe island in Sacramento river, and then coolly towed the body down to the coroner of Benecia, who paid him $5 for the body and took his deposition in regard to finding it.

Gold Cure Patient Missing.

TROY, N. Y., March 15.—James Gavin, a gold cure patient, has disappeared. A week ago he broke out and appeared at the Edison electric works, where he is employed, in a state of paralyzed intoxication. Since then he has not been seen or heard of. His sister says he is insane.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Threatening weather and snow; northwesterly winds; probably warmer in northern portion; slightly colder in extreme southern portions. For Lower Michigan—Light snows at lake stations, fair in the interior; northerly winds, probably followed by snow during the night. For Upper Michigan—Snow during the night; northerly winds; a slight rise in temperature. For Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow during the afternoon or night; northeasterly winds. For Iowa—Threatening weather, with snow; northeasterly winds.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 14.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—March, opened 85⅝c, closed 84¼c, May, opened 87⅝c, closed 86⅝c; July, opened 86⅝c, closed 85⅝c. Corn—March, opened 39¼c, closed 38⅝c; May, opened 40⅝c, closed 39⅝c; June, opened 39⅝c, closed 39c. Oats—May, opened 29⅝c, closed 29¼c; June, opened —, closed —. Pork—March, opened $10.60, closed $10.40; May, opened $10.75, closed $10.55. Lard—March, opened $6.3-, closed $6.22½.

Live stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Market fairly active and 10@15c lower; sales ranged at $3.80@4.75 pigs, $4.50@4.90 light, $4.35@4.50 rough packing, $4.50@4.90 mixed, and $4.55@4.95 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market moderately active and prices firm; quotations ranged at $4.75@5.25 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.05@4.65 good to choice do, $3.60@4.10 fair to good, $3.05@3.55 common to medium do, $3.00@3.65 butchers' steers, $2.30@3.15 stockers, $2.75@4.00 Texas steers, $3.10@3.80 feeders, $1.50@3.40 cows, $1.75@3.60 bulls and $3.00@6.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Market moderately active and prices firm; quotations ranged at $4.75 @ 5.80 westerns, $4.25@6.00 natives, and $5.25@6.90 lambs.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 28@28½c per lb; creameries, 26@27c; dairies, fancy, fresh, 21@23c; packing stock, fresh, 14@15c. Eggs—Fresh candled, loss off, 12½@13c per doz. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, fair good, 10@11c per lb; roosters, 6c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 9@11c; turkeys, young toms, 1-c; fancy hens, 14c; old gobblers, 9c. Potatoes—Hebrons, 3-@3-c per bu; Burbanks, 32@35c; Rose, 32@35c for seed; Peerless, 30@32c for seed; common to poor mixed lots, 20@25c. Sweet potatoes, Illinois, $1.50@2.25 per bbl. Apples—Common, $1.50 per bbl; good, $1.75@2.00; fancy, $2.25.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.00¾; March, $1.01⅛; April, 99c. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash and April, 50⅝c; May, 48c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed cash and April, 35¾c; May, 36c. Rye—Dull; 95@98c for whole range. Barley—Firmer; No. 2 Milwaukee to arrive 62c. Pork—Dull; new mess, $9.75@10.50. Lard—Quiet; May, $6.65.

Live Stock: Cattle—Trading active at an advance of 10c per 100 lbs; poorest to best native steers, $4.00@4.90 per 100 lbs; bulls and dry cows, $1.60@3.85. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, firm; lambs, active and ¼c per lb higher; sheep, $6.00@5.75 per 100 lbs; lambs, $6.50@7.50. Hogs—Nominally steady; live hogs, $4.90@5.50 per 100 lbs.

TOMMY BYRNE AND THE INDIANS.

How a War Was Averted by a Good Heart and a Persuasive Brogue.

Captain Thomas Byrne, or "Old Tommy," as he was affectionately called by all his associates, had at one time charge of the Hualpais, a tribe of Indians settled in northwestern Arizona. Old Tommy, perhaps from his "deludherin tongue," had an almost miraculons ascendancy over the chiefs and head men of this tribe, and though his native eloquence was seconded only by the scantiest allowances of rations from the subsistence stores of the camp he was loved and trusted by these child-like allies. To hear him coaxing back a sulky warrior to good humor was something to be long remembered.

"Come, now," he has been heard to say, "shure, phat is de matther wid ye? Have yes iver axed me for anythin that Oi didn't promise it to yez?"

Yet Tommy's promises were always kept.

Suddenly one day the Hualpais, like a flash of lightning out of a clear sky, went on the warpath and fired on the agency buildings before leaving for their old stronghold in the canyon of the Colorado. No one knew the cause of their sudden treachery, and Tommy Byrne was one of those who realized how much it would cost Uncle Sam in blood and treasure if the outbreak were not stopped at once.

Without waiting for his spirited little horse to be saddled he threw himself across its back and swept out into the hills after the fugitives. When the Hualpais saw the cloud of dust coming they blazed into it, but Tommy was untouched and dashed gallantly up, his horse white with foam, to the knot of chiefs who stood awaiting him.

At first the Indians were sullen, but they soon melted enough to tell the story of their grievances. The new agent had been robbing them in the most barefaced manner, and in their ignorance they imagined it to be Captain Byrne's duty to regulate all the affairs in his camp. They did not want to hurt him and would let him go safely back, but for them there was nothing but the warpath.

"Come back with me," said Tommy gently. "I will see that you are righted."

Back they went, following that one unarmed man. Straight to the beef scales proceeded the officer, and in a few minutes he had detected the manner in which false weight had been secured by tampering with the poise. A Texas steer, which would not weigh more than 800 pounds stood at 1,700, and of course other articles followed in the same ratio.

Tommy seized upon the agency and took charge; the Hualpais were perfectly satisfied, and the agent left that night. Thus was a bitter war averted by the prompt action of a plain, unlettered man, who had no ideas about managing savages beyond that of treating them with kindness and justice.—Chicago Tribune.

Vegetable Diet for Epileptics.

Whether the theory of the explosion of nitrogen in the brain substance as the cause of epileptic seizure be true or not would appear quite certain, according to Dr. Ferguson, a practitioner of wide observation and experience in this specialty, that the malady is aggravated in the case of patients who are subjected to a nitrogenous diet—a fact which seems to have been confirmed by multiplied clinical instances and abundant experimentation.

Dr. Ferguson, therefore, acting on the strength of such a fact, states that he has subjected his epileptics to a strict vegetable diet, and not only this, but has wholly dispensed with the use of drugs. His method has given in his hands excellent results, especially in well marked cases of status epilipticus, the non-nitrogenous vegetable diet alone doing better service than the bromides without diet restriction.—New York Tribune.

The Shah Averts a Speech.

No inconsiderable amount of amusement is derived from the perusal of real or supposed fragments of the account written by the shah of Persia of his adventures in Paris during the Universal exhibition. In one of these extracts there is a description of the visit paid to the museum of the Louvre by the oriental potentate. When Nazir ed Din was well inside the building, M. Larroumet, of the fine arts department, manifested every appearance of being about to make an official speech. "I fixed him with my eyes," the shah is reported to have written, "and, surveying him from head to foot, I said, 'Marche!'" M. Larroumet obeyed with the alacrity of a soldier, and thus time was saved as well as unnecessary eloquence.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Voice and Art.

"Why in the name of all the saints," asked the master, "have you come back to Bologna. You, the most accomplished singer in the world?" "Because," said the pupil, "because, dear master, I feel that I don't yet really know how to sing." "My son," was the reply, "that is what none of us shall ever know on this earth; in the next world there may be more time. For when we are young we have the voice, but not the art, and when we are old we have the art, but not the voice."—Vernon Lee in Fortnightly Review.

Catching Cold.

It is apparently a slight thing to take cold, as it is called, and yet this is the beginning of nearly all the maladies that afflict the human race. The story of half the diseases that prove fatal, are: "He took cold, but paid no attention to it, and before he suspected anything was wrong, it had made too great progress to be dislodged, and at last proved fatal." If, therefore, you would live long and enjoy yourself, "don't take cold." If you are exposed or are caught in a storm, or are suddenly chilled by a change in temperature, lose no time, but take Red's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is the best thing for cases of this kind that was ever put on the market. It contains no poison, and, consequently, there is no danger from an overdose. This makes it an invaluable remedy for the household, and especially for children. It can be obtained of all druggists.

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Bright people are the quickest to recognize a good thing and buy it. We sell lots of bright people the Little Early Risers. If you are not bright these pills will make you so. D. S. Horton, Druggist.

Babies.

Every mother knows how disagreeable and annoying rash or any other skin eruptions is to her babe during the winter months, when the child gets so little fresh air. Hot Springs Skin Salve is the thing for it. For sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good, sound health, one must have pure rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. D. S. Horton, Druggist

Cubeb Cough Cure—one minute.

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill, writes: "From personal experience I can recommend De Witt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility. D. S. Horton.

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What are Krause's Headache Capsules?

To be brief will tell you they are unlike anything prepared in America. A few years since an acquaintance who for years hed beena headache sufferer, until his system had beennealy ruined, was advise to go to the Carlsbad Spring, Germany, to try the effects of water. While the waters were apparently a benefit, still they were not a cure. While at the Springs he heard a great deal about the court physcian, Dr. Krause, who afterwards became famous the world over owing to the Mackenzie controversy during and after the last illness of the Emperor, William.

He consulted Dr. Karuse in regard to his headaches, and to quote the dector's words ,,Here is a prescription which if taken as I direct, will prevent or stop any kind of headache, no matter what the cause. You will find the frequency of the attack will diminish and by taking the capsules when you feel the approach of a headache you will never have another."

The patient was practically cured and with his permission I prepared, and sell what I have seen fit to call Karuse's Headache Capsules to Headache victims.

For sale by H. E. Donaldson.

Farming in the South.

It is astonishing that hundreds of northern farmers have settled in the south at points on, or adjacent to, the southern division of the Illinois Central Railroad within the past five years, nor is it remarkable that instead of confining themselves to the cultivation of cotton exclusively, they are diversifying their crops with gratifying results. One of the important questions in the mind of any northern farmer who contemplates locating in the South is: "What crops can be profitably grown in that latitude?" The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad will, on application to Mr. J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Manchester, Iowa, mail free the following pamphlets: "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," "How to get Rich in the South," "Truck Farming," and "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide to McComb City, Miss." These publications contain valuable information and should be read by every farmer looking for a southern home. 64t5&26t10

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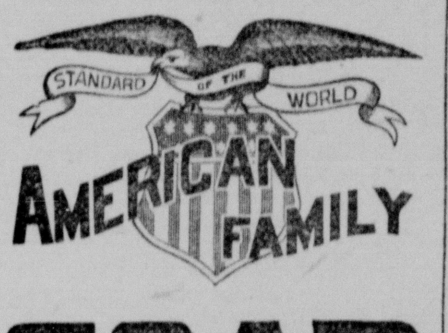

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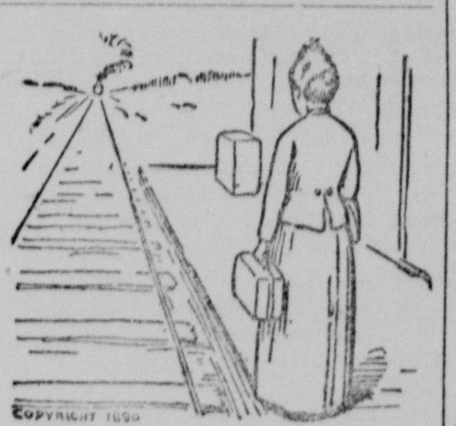

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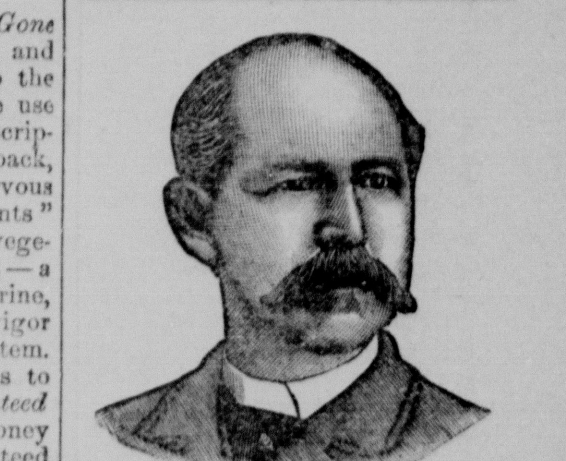

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No 3 Omaha Express	C	3:55 p m
No 9 Sterling Passenger	C	7:39 p m
No 5 Denver Limited	A	8:57 p m
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No 6 Denver Limited	A	5:22 a m
No 10 Sterling Passenger	C	6:55 a m
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The trains at the North Dixon depot are five minutes later going north and that time earlier going south.

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WEATHER REPORT.

From science department N. I. N. S., for 24 hours ending at 2 o'clock to-day.

Time	9:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Temperature ...	18°	15°	26°

*Maximum Temperature.. ..... 27°
†Minimum Temperature..... 14°
‡Precipitation ..... 001n.

*Highest since 9 o'clock last night.
†Lowest since 9 o'clock last night.
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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector and will hope for the support of his friends at the next Township election.

CONRAD W. KENTNER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of tax collector and hope for the support of my friends.

FRANK A. SWEITZER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the Township of Dixon at the April election, and respectfully request the support of my friends.

JOHN COFFEY.

CHARLES K. OSBORN would announce to his many friends that he is still in the race for Collector of Taxes, the report to the contrary, notwithstanding, and hopes by their liberal suport to be there at the final round up

Want It Closed On Sunday.

The following is a copy of the resolutions sent to Washington in answer to the appeal in the Golden Rule. It is earnestly hoped that other Christian Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues and Baptist Unions of Lee county will do likewise:

To Hon. T. J. Henderson, M. C.,
Washington, D. C

WHEREAS:—We believe that the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition on Sunday would be a violation of the Christian Sabbath and contrary to those principles that have exalted the United States of America to rank as the foremost Christian nation of the world; and

WHEREAS: We believe that a due respect for the laws of God and the welfare of man demands that the Exposition be closed on the Sabbath day; therefore be it

Resolved That we do hereby respectfully petition our member in the National House of Representatives (in whom we have the utmost confidence because of the interest he has manifested in questions relating to the vital welfare of our nation in the past) to use his influence and vote against any appropriation for said Exposition unless the directors agree that the doors shall be closed on the Sabbath.

Y. P. S. C. E.,
Sublette, Ill

—James Fauble, of Monroe, Wisconsin, who has been visiting at George K Reynold's, has returned home.

Probably Somewhat Chilly.

Our fellow citizen I. B. Countryman has a quarter of section of prairie up in south-western Minnesota where he has been rusticating some time, enjoying the weather varieties of the sun-kissed, blizzard-rocked plains of the northwest. He is building a house and preparing to make a farm out of his Minnesota possessions and he writes home that he enjoyed his sojourn at first but at last there came a chilling frost and bleak winds which caused him to retire to his peaceful couch at night with all his clothes on, including a heavy overcoat. However, by the energetic efforts of a hired man, in keeping the fire in the stove well ablaze, he managed to worry through the night very comfortably.

Taking it all-in-all we judge that death does not always ride on those Minnesota aerial macl stroms and with proper care the hideous blizzard may not in every case rush down the chimney with sufficient force to blow the fire out of the stove, nor whirl the stoker out of the house; if he is well anchored. Nevertheless the swirling winds up there have caused our fellow citizen to write home that it is cold as that place which Colonel Robert Ingersoll insists does not exist.

Corn Stover.

The Breeder's Gazette has a communication from a farmer showing the virtues of corn stalks as feed. He says:

"To make a long story short I will say that when I got out to the farm again I found the cows eating the stalks greedily. They will refuse choice timothy hay as long as they can get fodder, and when hay and fodder is fed at the same time they will clean up the fodder first except the butts before touching the hay.

I have not fed a pound of hay, and, except in very cold weather, but very little corn to my young stock, dry cows or horses, since October, and they are all in first-class condition. Everything particularly spring calves and colts, seems to thrive especially well on the stover. We cut this all up of course before feeding, and after experimenting considerably we have come to the conclusion that one inch in length is about right.

The farmers in this country cut and shocked a much larger acreage of corn this year than ever before, resulting in the saving of hundreds of dollars in the cost of wintering stock.

To the Republicans of Nachusa:

On Saturday the 19th inst., at the hour of 7 p. m, there will be a caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

PER ORDER COM.

"A primrose by the river's brim
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more."
But, oh! it made his heart grow sad,
When in the winter time he had
To buy it in the store.

Marriage Licences.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Charles W. Elliott,	Amboy,	23
Mary E. Long,	May Town,	19
Charles F. Nass,	Dysart,	23
Justa Degner,	Bradford,	25

From Harmon.

There is some talk now of who they will have as candidates for the coming spring election.

B. E. Parker had a very stormy day for his sale but every thing went well and things brought a good price.

A family from Champaign county has moved onto the Thomas Bevans farm in Hamilton.

Kugler Bros. are now getting considerable milk. The farmers say that this is away ahead of the old way of selling cream; more money to be made at it. The men who run it seem to give general satisfaction.

The man who purchased the Pettie farm has moved onto it.

The man who purchased the J. M. Jaques farm has rented B. E. Parker's farm and Sam Stone's farm adjoining Harmon as he cannot get possession of his own this season.

David Hill has moved on the old Kline farm now owned by stone, of Rock Falls.

There have been several cases of la grippe here this last month.

It was little premature making garden the fore part of last week.

On the ninth we had considerable of a blizzard. It blew with a vengeance and was very cold.

Mrs. James Roark has been very sick for a few days with la grippe.

One of Pat Taltis' daughters has been quite sick with rheumatism.

A Mr. Benson died at the residence of his brother, near Harmon last week, with that terrible disease consumption.

Mrs. Samuel Smith went to Pontiac to attend the funeral of her father who died very suddenly.

Some of the farmers are now drawing pressed hay to load on the cars for shipment.

NIHIL.

From Sublette.

Mrs. E. M. Cook has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Purdy, in Dixon.

Miss Sadie Clink spent most of last week with her brother Frank, the barber in Dement Town.

Miss Ella Tourtillott has gone to Mendota, where she will remain a week or two visiting relatives and friends.

Jacob Clark is home again from the Soldiers' Home.

The mock law suit is to be terminated in one or two more sessions. The whole thing being intended as a laughable farce, creates much merriment as some juror is rejected upon a point that has no bearing upon the issue of the case; or as the lawyers ask absurd questions and the witnesses sworn—"so help you John Rogers"—feeling under no obligation to tell the truth, try to get even with the lawyers or give a sharp thrust at the contending parties. The fact that an American minister of the gospel is the leading spirit in this mock trial has called forth some adverse criticism. It may yet appear, as it occasionally has in somewhat similar innovations, that "wisdom is justified of her children."

Mrs. Doctor Gardner who has been a widow about twelve years and lived entirely alone part of the time, got married a few weeks ago to a Dr. Kimball, of Nebraska. She refused to tell us beforehand when she intended to be married. After we learned that the marriage license was issued she still remained reticent about the date of the wedding. But at length the secret was published and then the boys serenaded her with guns and discordant sounds. Boys, when some of your chums desert you and locates himself in the state of matrimony it may be pardonable in you to treat him to a good natured charivari. But Mrs. Gardner-Kimball does not belong to your class and you had no right to annoy her with your barbarous racket.

J. B. B.

From Lee.

The month of March is something like a large part of the human race—decidedly deceitful.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are visiting near Chicago.

The literary program given by the class of 92 was well rendered, and the pupils made it very interesting for those who attended.

The final examination will be held at Lee on the 24th inst. All pupils who passed the Central will be admitted to the Final.

We understand that there is a petition out for the nomination of Chas K. Holverson, of Lee, for the office of Supervisor of Willow Creek; Geo. Erbes, for Collector; and George Howlett, Clerk. These men are well known, and will if elected discharge the duties of their offices with honesty and integrity.

It seems to be the opinion of the people of Willow Creek that the offices of State Representative and of Circuit Clerk should be filled by Hon. L. W. Mitchell and Gardner Thompson respectively. We know that if these men are elected they will fill their respective offices with credit to their constituents.

Miss Ida Van Patten visited with her friend, Miss Dolly Thompson during Saturday and Sunday, and returned home Sunday evening.

Mr McCabe is acting as station agent during Mr. Wheeler's vacation.

M. F. Donnell spent Saturday at Rochelle.

We hear the rumble of the coming political storm.

A large picture of the World's Fair was received at the Chicago Store.

From Nachusa.

Miss Lillian DePuy has returned from a week's visit in Palmyra.

Miss Mame Erwin closes her second years school at the Hillside or Sproul district. She will have an exhibition at the school house on next Saturday night. All are invited.

Cora Floto and Rena Albertson, of the Riverside school, passed a very successful examination at Carthage.

The final examination will be held at Nachusa on Saturday the 26th.

The property of the late Mrs. S. Y. Cleaver was appraised on Monday. The appraisers were L. Rietz, M. McNeal and L. Floto.

Geo. March will have a sale of his personal property on the 25th inst., on his farm two miles north of the station. He will then move to Dixon. We regret his departure.

J. E. Fry is a bran new papa of a nice baby girl.

Jesse Hetler, who had sold his farm to Jas. Spratt, will take charge of the farm just vacated by Geo. March. We are glad to have Mr. Hetler and family remain with us.

Wilson Dysart and S. W. Reigle shipped their cattle to Chicago on last Wednesday night.

A very pleasant surprise party were highly entertained at Jesse Hetler's home on last Tuesday night. All had a delightful time, also a party at T. J. Buckaloo's residence, given in honor of Misses Grace Hills, Grace and Beth Buckaloo.

Miss Cora Gitt has recovered from the measles.

Miss Mabel Buckaloo returned home last Saturday after visiting at Elkhorn Grove and in Dixon.

Measles are prevailing hereabout. Some of those who are afflicted are Robt. and Mark Hartzell, Lincoln Raff, Wilson Stoudt and several children.

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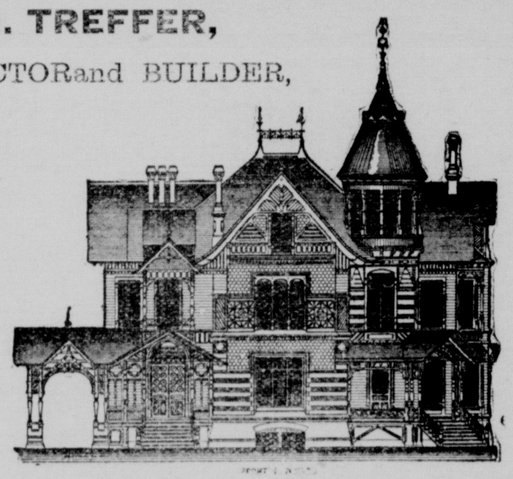

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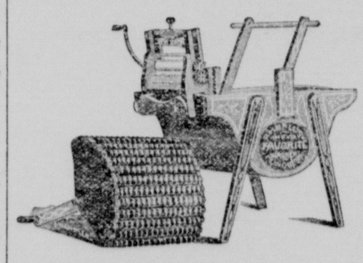

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